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Message of the Day

Keeping the budget balanced, protecting Social Security and providing tax relief for working Americans.

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- number of workers to support each Social Security beneficiary – down from 37 in 1935.

Events	TODAY – 6/15	Tomorrow – 6/16	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, aviation; * Hastert, Watts to speak at Rosa Parks medal ceremony; * Watts to host orphan award event, welcome GOP district directors; * Pitts, Myrick, Granger to speak at community renewal conference; * Kingston, others news conference on juvenile justice; * Souder news conference on juvenile justice, discrimination; * Hyde markup of religious liberty, child custody abortions.	* On floor: child safety protection; * Archer hearing on tax burdens; * Hastert to speak to NIFB; * Mica subcommittee on drug legalization; * Hobson, Snowe briefing on Defense, balanced budget; * Boehner subcommittee markup of health care; * Cox policy meeting on Kosovo; * Istook subcommittee on D.C. health; * Tauzin subcommittee on SAFE.	* On floor: Transportation; * 6/17 Goss hearing on Chinese embassy bombing; * 6/17 Hastert to speak at RGA meeting; * 6/17 Boehner subcommittee on health plans; * 6/17 Mica subcommittee on student loans; * 6/17 Hoekstra to speak at industrial relations conference; * 6/17 Goodling , Jeffords joint hearing on education research.	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts spoke about Kosovo on "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"; * Saxton, Mack hearing on high technology with Greenspan; * Dreier hearings on juvenile justice, aviation reform; * Castle, others attended college education reception; * Weldon of Pa. addressed luncheon on defense infrastructure; * Nethercutt briefing on pharmaceutical drug prices.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. U.S. downplays conflict as Russians hold airport 2. Court rules casino ad ban unconstitutional 3. Bush attracting attention NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. NATO forces take position 2. Bush is clear GOP frontrunner 3. Gore speech on gun control has error CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Marines greeted in Kosovo 2. Bush makes first campaign stop
Senate GOP	* On floor: Y2K, lock box, steel and oil, energy and water (tent.); * Santorum to speak at community renewal conference; * Mack, Saxton hearing on technology with Gates; * Abraham to speak at Rosa Parks medal ceremony; * Cochran markup of Agriculture; * Jeffords to attend education rally. * Bush of Texas to Boston for	* On floor: State; * Campbell hearing on water, minerals; * Specter subcommittee on prostate cancer with Torre; * Roth hearing on Summers nomination; * Roth hearing on Medicaid; * Snowe, Hobson briefing on Defense, balanced budget. * Taft to meet with Boys State,	* On floor: State; * 6/17 Jeffords, Goodling joint hearing on education research; * 6/17 Helms hearing on Holbrooke nomination; * 6/17 Roth hearing on Summers nomination; * 6/17 Hatch hearing on Justice; * 6/17 Grassley hearing on income security.	* On floor: debate Y2K; * Mack, Saxton hearing on high technology with Greenspan; * Lott attended NAM Y2K, tax, Social Security luncheon; * Hutchison, others attended college education reception; * Gregg presented Bush of Texas with list of campaign workers. * Thompson spoke at Amtrak Okla.	3. Gore seizes gun control Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush confident in N.H. 2. NATO, White House have trouble with Russia 3. House weighs gun control Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Rebels act to assert influence in Kosovo 2. House GOP to split violence bill 3. Bush: no litmus test for judges Washington Times (Tues.)
President	charter school tour. * To speak on Brady law, attend ceremony for Rosa Parks; * To depart for Switzerland, France, Germany, Slovenia.	speak at film premiere. * To address ILO on child labor in Switzerland, meet with Dreifuss; * To Paris, France, to meet with Chirac, Jospin.	Association quarterly meeting. * 6/17 To meet with Chirac, Jospin in Paris, France; * 6/18-20 To Cologne, Germany, for G8 summit.	inaugural service. * Called Yeltsin, other European leaders on Kosovo.	1. Moscow reinforcement bid blocked 2. Bush zeroes in on issues 3. Russia's actions stir fear of nuclear instability
1 st Lady	* To Switzerland, France, Germany, Slovenia with president.	* To join president for events in Switzerland, France.	* 6/18 To address education conference in Sicily, Italy.	Schedule not available to the public.	New York Times (Tues.) 1. Kosovo rebels savor new role
VP Gore	* To Carthage, Tenn., for presidential bid preparations.	* To Carthage, Tenn., to announce presidential bid.	* 6/17 To N.Y.C., N.H. to address residents, attend two fundraisers.	* To New Orleans for fundraiser, addressed mayors' conference.	Justices strike down ban on casino gambling ads Nuclear secret suspect unlikely
Cabinet	* Shalala to speak at children's forum.	* Glickman to address CISS, to dedicate Lubavitch Center.	* 6/17 Rubin to speak at partnership event.	* Slater participated in DNC Rosa Parks ceremony.	to face charges USA TODAY (Tues.)
Dems	* Gephardt, others news conference on Medicare early access; * Boxer, others to participate in education rally.	* Kennedy of Mass., others to attend handgun control luncheon; * Bryan, Feinstein news conference on global warming (tent.).	* 6/17 Rivers, Wu to attend discussion on intellectual property; * 6/22-24 Harkin to tour Iowa hospitals.	* Fattah attended college education reception; * Clyburn, others participated in DNC Rosa Parks ceremony.	Marines cross into Kosovo Panel's push for lab overhaul Church-state suit could nix school Internet plan